



# AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY CORPS

## REGISTRATION FORM



Registering in the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps, division of Amateur Radio Public Service Corps, involves no expense of any kind, nor any obligation to join any amateur radio organization to retain membership. (Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Code Speed \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Days Off \_\_\_\_\_

What experience in handling emergency traffic? \_\_\_\_\_

Class Amateur license \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? \_\_\_\_\_ RACES? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary interest in amateur radio? \_\_\_\_\_

Check the bands on which you and your station are capable of operating efficiently.

Band	Fixed Station	Mobile	Portable	Band	Fixed Station	Mobile	Portable
160 M.	.....	.....	.....	20 M.	.....	.....	.....
80 c.w.	.....	.....	.....	10 M.	.....	.....	.....
75 Ph.	.....	.....	.....	6 M.	.....	.....	.....
40 c.w.	.....	.....	.....	2 M.	.....	.....	.....
40 Ph.	.....	.....	.....	Other	.....	.....	.....

Do you have emergency power continuously available at home station? \_\_\_\_\_

Use an attached sheet to describe equipment useful for emergency operation(if any).

☐ I intend to participate ACTIVELY and request FULL MEMBERSHIP.

☐ As my participation must be limited, I request LIMITED MEMBERSHIP.

It is understood and agreed that my membership grade (FULL or LIMITED) will be determined by the Emergency Coordinator supervising my area, based entirely on my activity in AREC plans and drills. I further understand that my continued interest and activity, together with annual endorsement of my membership card, are the sole requirements for retaining my membership in good standing.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Forward this form to your EC, SEC, or SCM, in that order of preference. See SCM addresses page 6 each issue of QST. SEC and EC addresses are on file with hq. and the SCM. AREC registration is open only to licensed amateurs in the U.S. and Canada.



## THE AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY CORPS

### What It Is and What It Means to You

In registering your station facilities and your availability as an operator with the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps you are not obligating yourself financially or legally. Your registration is simply an indication that your amateur radio facilities and skill are presently available to your community and your country if needed, and that to this end you are willing to participate in organizational preparedness as part of a local and national amateur group.

The ARRL Emergency Corps, as it was first called, was formed by an announcement in September 1935 QST. At first simply a matter of volunteers signing up en masse in the Corps without provision for local direction, the AEC quickly attracted considerable favorable attention among amateurs. After its first big test in the 1936 floods membership boomed until it was no longer possible to publish the membership list in QST. In 1937, as a result of the obvious need for local leadership and group preparedness plans felt in several communications emergencies, the new ARRL appointment of Emergency Coordinator was created. In 1945, with the post-war reactivation of the ARRL Emergency Corps, a new section-level appointment, that of Section Emergency Coordinator, was created. In 1950 the name was changed to the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps as a better indication of the coverage and intent of the organization. In 1963 AREC was designated as the Emergency Communications Division of the Amateur Radio Public Service Corps, to work with the Traffic Division (National Traffic System) to form a nationwide amateur radio public service communications facility.

The AREC represents the combined efforts of many hundreds of amateur groups, each under its own Emergency Coordinator. Although it is sponsored by ARRL, League membership is not required for registration. All amateurs, regardless of their personal affiliations, are urged to support this Emergency Corps of and by amateurs as amateurs for the purpose of getting prepared and keeping prepared to provide emergency communication for the public and the nation when, as and if needed, in both peace and war.

Registration in the AREC does not require possession of equipment designed especially for emergency use -- nor does possession of such equipment determine whether your membership shall be full or limited. A "full" member is an amateur who takes a fully active part in local AREC activities; a "limited" member is one who for any reason cannot do so but nevertheless is in support of the group and will be available as his personal circumstances permit. Thus, there is a provision in the AREC for every amateur licensee.

Your registration, when turned over to your local EC or SEC, will add your strength to the Amateur Service in its endeavor to render a continuous and organized service to the nation. We urge you to fill out this registration and turn it over to your EC now.

ARRL Communications Department